

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: **David M. Markovitz *et al.***  
Serial No.: **10/670,065** Group No.: **1641**  
Filed: **09/24/2003** Examiner: **L.V. Cook**  
Entitled: **Methods of Secretory Vimentin Detection and Modulations**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION MAILED MAY 3, 2007**

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Dear Examiner:

The following communication is in response the Office Action mailed May 3, 2007 in the above-referenced application. A request for a three-month extension of time accompanies this amendment and response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees to Attorney Deposit Account No. 50-4302, referencing Attorney Docket No.: UM-08388.

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